#### THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY** 

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery available)

11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available) Children's Church (3-4 year olds)

5 PM Adult Choir

6 PM Evening Worship Service Catechism Kick-off Youth Bible Study

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wedding Invitation: Ellie & Scott Word invite you to celebrate with them the marriage of their daughter Terry Word to Jackson Pullen, Saturday, August 22, at 6 pm at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Reception to follow at the Jackson Yacht Club.

The Adult choir will resume rehearsals TONIGHT at 5 pm. If the Lord has gifted you with a desire to sing or a musical talent, or both, we welcome you to join us. You do not have to read music to be a part of the choir. Come make a joyful noise with us! Child care is available.

Current Adult Sunday School Classes: God's Call to Men, led by Nat Whitten & Scotty Dickey, focuses on God's call to men in three key areas of life. Rebekah Dawson and Melinda Neill, are leading ladies through the book The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood by Susan Hunt and Barbara Thompson.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Back to School Catechism Kick-off: TONIGHT at 6 pm. Begin brushing up on your catechism! If you need a book let Davida know.

Thanks again to those who helped us host a successful VBS! We were able to raise \$557.51 for the Palmer Home for Children!

#### **SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

Bell Ringer: Ainslie Curtis Children's Church: Davida Curtis Next Week: John Palmer Word Next Week: Peter Glover

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: JR HIGH, led by Kyle Carlton, are discussing issues facing young people today. SR HIGH, led by John Thompson, are studying the book of Galatians.

TONIGHT at 6! We have begun a new study on Christian joy and freedom. We'll also enjoy games, food, and fellowship.

## **SERMON NOTES** Dr. John Dawson

August 9, 2015

Acts 13

II.

III.

#### **STAFF**

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#### **OFFICERS**

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

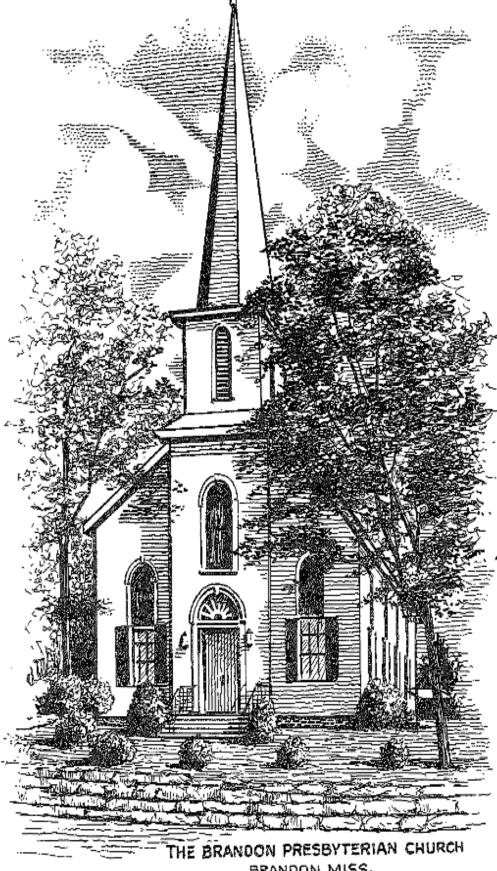
#### WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (WIC)

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Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Charlie Moak.

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"The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 9, 2015

During the prelude, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

THE PRELUDE

Runyan/Ham

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*

ISAIAH 55:1-3

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters:

And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money

and without price.

People: Why do you spend your money for that which is not

bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

And delight yourselves in rich food.

*All:* Incline your ear, and come to me;

Hear, that your soul may live;

And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

My steadfast, sure love for David.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

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"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

THE INVOCATION \*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

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"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EXODUS 34:6-7; ROMANS 8:1

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

BURGMULLER

"Andante Religioso"

DOXOLOGY \*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM \*\*

"Lead Me to the Rock" Adult Choir

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

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THE SERMON

Dr. John Dawson

"Preach It Paul"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

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"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

THE BENEDICTION \*

THE POSTLUDE \*

\*Congregation Standing
\*\* 11 am Service Only

# To Our Visitors

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" Romans 10:13

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

#### IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Rev. & Mrs. Chaplin (New Projects ATL)
- *Ministry of the Week*: Covenant Seminary
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- Jackson Pullen & Terry Word: to be married August 22.
- Our deepest Sympathy for Nat Whitten & family on the loss of his mother, Miriam Whitten.
- Torrance Burns & family, co-worker of Barbara Fowler: house burned. ■
- Steve Russel, brother in law of Sharon & Buford Nicholson: diabetes complications, PV disease, heart disease, in Baptist hospital.
- Steven Bell, Tiffany Glover's brother: recovering from surgery to remove mass found on colon and check lymph nodes. Lymph nodes were found clear. They are now awaiting doctor's advice about chemo treatment.
- Florene Dove: Fell and broke pelvis, in Wisteria undergoing therapy.
- Evelyn Bates: Systemic Scleroderma.
- Jackie Thompson: broken foot, recovering from surgery.
- Joe Etherege, father of Serina Blackwell: stroke, at home.
- Ellis Bates: feeding tube placed to prevent aspiration.
- Cooper Bell, nephew of Tiffany Glover: cleft palate, heart valve problems, surgery scheduled to repair heart and place tubes in ears.
- Townes Craft, the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old with Pompe disease.
- Loved ones battling cancer: Wayne Cherry, Barbara Fowler's coworker (stage 4 pancreas, liver, lymph nodes, given 1-3 months to live); Roscoe Douglas, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father (stage 4, colon, liver, and lymph nodes); Charlie Moak (finished radiation); Martha Morrison, Gary Morrison's sister-in-law (chemo); Will Glover, Bill Glover's father (prostate, complications); Andrew McCall, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall (acute leukemia); Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Nancy & Ken Bramlett (cancer removed but possibility of return); Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Sara Willis, thirteen year old friend of Davida Curtis, in remission! (brain); Grace Mills, Florene Dove's friend; Lamar Felter, Serina Blackwell's grandfather; Barth Whitney's mother (cervical).
- Service members: S.T. Heath, Mark Muse, Jason Gilmore
- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): August 2
Sunday School
Last Week's Offering:
Weekly Budgeted Offering:
Year to Date Giving:
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:
\$ 43/70/88
\$ 8,766.00
\$ 6,142.00
\$ 200,316.00
\$ 190,402.00 (+9,914.00)